

PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

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For: THIN FILM TRANSISTORS, LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE AND ELECTRONIC APPARATUS USING THE SAME

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
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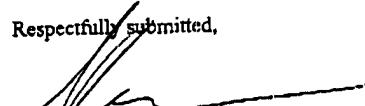
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